

Hollis, NH

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Incorporated: 1746

Origin: This area was established in 1739 as West Dunstable, or Nittisset. Dunstable was a large Massachusetts grant that was divided nearly in half with the establishment of the New Hampshire-Massachusetts border in 1741. Hollis was incorporated in 1746 by Governor Benning Wentworth, who gave it the name of a very old English family. Governor Wentworth's ancestor, Thomas Wentworth, first Earl of Strafford, was married to Arabella Holles, daughter of John Holles, Earl of Clare. The spelling of Hollis may have been influenced by Harvard graduates living there, including Daniel Emerson, the town's first clergyman, since London merchant Thomas Hollis was a benefactor of the college.

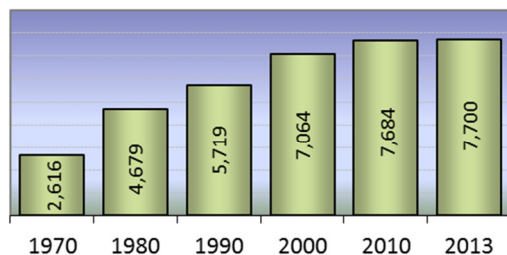
Villages and Place Names: Hollis Depot, West Hollis

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 1,441 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Population change for Hollis totaled 5,980 over 53 years, from 1,720 in 1960 to 7,700 in 2013. The largest decennial percent change was a 79 percent increase between 1970 and 1980, followed by



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22 and 24 percent increases, respectively over the next two decades. The 2013 Census estimate for Hollis was 7,700 residents, which ranked 38th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2013 (US Census Bureau): 242.4 persons per square mile of land area. Hollis contains 31.8 square miles of land area and 0.5 square miles of inland water area.

MUNICIPAL SERVICES			
Type of Government		Selectmen	
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2014		\$9,747,470	
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Zoning Ordinance		1960/13	
Master Plan		1999	
Capital Improvement Plan		Yes	
Industrial Plans Reviewed By		Bldg Dept/Planning Board	
Boards and Commissions			
Elected:	Selectmen; Library; Cemetery; Budget		
Appointed:	Planning; Zoning; Conservation; Historic District		
Public Library	Hollis Social		
EMERGENCY SERVICES			
Police Department		Full-time	
Fire Department		Municipal	
Emergency Medical Service		Municipal	
Nearest Hospital(s)		Distance	Staffed Beds
Southern NH Medical Center, Nashua		8 miles	188
St. Joseph Hospital, Nashua		8 miles	144
UTILITIES			
Electric Supplier		Eversource Energy	
Natural Gas Supplier		Liberty Utilities	
Water Supplier		Private wells	
Sanitation		Private septic	
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant		No	
Solid Waste Disposal			
Curbside Trash Pickup		None	
Pay-As-You-Throw Program		No	
Recycling Program		Voluntary	
Telephone Company		TDS Telecom	
Cellular Telephone Access		Yes	
Cable Television Access		Yes	
Public Access Television Station		Yes	
High Speed Internet Service:		Business	Yes
		Residential	Yes
PROPERTY TAXES		(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)	
2013 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$22.82	
2013 Equalization Ratio		97.6	
2013 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$22.28	
2013 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type			
Residential Land and Buildings		93.7%	
Commercial Land and Buildings		4.8%	
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other		1.4%	
HOUSING		(ACS 2009-2013)	
Total Housing Units		3,039	
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached		2,769	
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:			
Two to Four Units in Structure		160	
Five or More Units in Structure		25	
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units		85	

DEMOGRAPHICS (US Census Bureau)		
Total Population	Community	County
2013	7,700	402,979
2010	7,684	400,721
2000	7,064	382,384
1990	5,719	336,549
1980	4,679	276,608
1970	2,616	223,941
Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2009-2013		
Population by Gender		
Male	4,009	Female 3,691
Population by Age Group		
Under age 5		390
Age 5 to 19		1,700
Age 20 to 34		698
Age 35 to 54		2,673
Age 55 to 64		1,174
Age 65 and over		1,065
Median Age		46.4 years
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over		
High school graduate or higher		97.4%
Bachelor's degree or higher		61.2%
INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$ (ACS 2009-2013)		
Per capita income		\$51,368
Median family income		\$128,200
Median household income		\$113,125
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers		
Male		\$102,750
Female		\$56,811
Individuals below the poverty level		1.4%
LABOR FORCE (NHES – ELMI)		
Annual Average	2003	2013
Civilian labor force	3,917	4,140
Employed	3,725	3,939
Unemployed	192	201
Unemployment rate	4.9%	4.9%
EMPLOYMENT & WAGES (NHES – ELMI)		
Annual Average Covered Employment	2003	2013
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	987	672
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 949	\$1,062
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	737	806
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 845	\$1,121
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	1,725	1,478
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 904	\$1,094
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	516	470
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 551	\$ 856
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	2,241	1,947
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 823	\$1,037

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Hollis operates grades K-6; grades 7-12 are part of Hollis/Brookline Cooperative (Hollis, Brookline)** District: **SAU 41**

Career Technology Center(s): **Wilbur H. Palmer Voc. Tech. Center, Hudson; Milford HS & Applied Technology Center, Milford; Nashua Technology Center** Region: **16**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	2	1	1	1
Grade Levels	P K 1-6	7-8	9-12	P K 1-9
Total Enrollment	647	382	868	90

Nearest Community College: **Nashua**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Daniel Webster; Rivier; Thomas More**

2014 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing)

Total Facilities: **3** Total Capacity: **112**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Diamond Casting & Machine	Machined aluminum	99	1963
Morins Landscaping	Landscaping Contractor	80	
Puritan Press, Inc.	Commercial printing	60	1976
Jennings Excavation	Commercial & residential contracting	55	1984
Hollis Line Machine	Job shop machining	12	1962

TRANSPORTATION (*distances estimated from city/town hall*)

Road Access US Routes
State Routes **122, 111, 111A, 130**

Nearest Interstate, Exit **Everett Tpk., Exit 6; I-93, Exit 3**

Distance **6 miles; 19 miles**

Railroad **No**

Public Transportation **No**

Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation
Boire Field, Nashua Runway **6,000 ft. asphalt**

Lighted? **Yes** Navigation Aids? **Yes**

Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service
Manchester-Boston Regional Distance **22 miles**

Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport **4**

Driving distance to select cities:

Manchester, NH	22 miles
Portland, Maine	117 miles
Boston, Mass.	50 miles
New York City, NY	223 miles
Montreal, Quebec	281 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK (*ACS 2009-2013*)

Workers 16 years and over

Drove alone, car/truck/van	78.3%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	12.4%
Public transportation	0.0%
Walked	0.9%
Other means	3.1%
Worked at home	5.3%

Mean Travel Time to Work **25.7 minutes**

Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2009-2013

Working in community of residence	20.2
Commuting to another NH community	77.3
Commuting out-of-state	2.5

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

X Municipal Parks
YMCA/YWCA
Boys Club/Girls Club

X Golf Courses
Swimming: Indoor Facility
Swimming: Outdoor Facility
Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility

X Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
Bowling Facilities
Museums
Cinemas
Performing Arts Facilities
Tourist Attractions

X Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)

X Youth Sports: Baseball

X Youth Sports: Soccer

X Youth Sports: Football

X Youth Sports: Basketball

Youth Sports: Hockey
Campgrounds

X Fishing/Hunting
Boating/Marinas

X Snowmobile Trails

X Bicycle Trails

X Cross Country Skiing

X Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
Overnight or Day Camps

Nearest Ski Area(s): **McIntyre**

Other: **Silver Lake State Beach; Hollis Old Home Days**